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# H. R. 3679

To require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop resources for small businesses in utilizing artificial intelligence, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COLLINS (for himself and Ms. STEVENS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Artifi-  
5 cial Intelligence Advancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO UTILIZE**  
2 **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

3 Section 22A of the National Institute of Standards  
4 and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278h–1) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-  
6 section (i); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-  
8 lowing new subsection:

9 “(h) DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES FOR SMALL  
10 BUSINESSES IN UTILIZING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability  
12 of appropriations, the Director shall, in carrying out  
13 subsection (a), develop or identify, and disseminate  
14 (in accordance with paragraph (4)), resources for  
15 small business concerns (as such term is defined in  
16 section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
17 632)) relating to artificial intelligence. Such re-  
18 sources may include technical standards, best prac-  
19 tices, benchmarks, methodologies, procedures, or  
20 processes for the understanding, adoption, or inte-  
21 gration of artificial intelligence.

22 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Director shall en-  
23 sure that the resources described in paragraph (1)  
24 satisfy the following:

25 “(A) Are generally applicable and usable  
26 by a wide range of small business concerns.

1           “(B) Include elements that promote basic  
2 understanding, identification, and adoption of  
3 proper use cases of artificial intelligence.

4           “(C) Include case studies of practical ap-  
5 plication across a range of business sizes and  
6 types.

7           “(D) Are technology-neutral and relevant  
8 to technologies that are accessible and suitable  
9 for small businesses.

10           “(E) Are based on international voluntary  
11 standards as applicable, and are consistent with  
12 the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation  
13 Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.).

14           “(F) Include recommendations and ref-  
15 erences to existing Federal educational re-  
16 sources, including the risk management frame-  
17 work under subsection (c) and activities relating  
18 to the national cybersecurity awareness and  
19 education program under section 303 of the Cy-  
20 bersecurity Enhancement Act of 2014 (15  
21 U.S.C. 7443).

22           “(3) REVIEW AND UPDATE OF RESOURCES.—  
23 Not later than two years after the date of the enact-  
24 ment of this subsection and not less frequently than

1 once every two years thereafter, the Director shall  
2 carry out the following:

3 “(A) Review the resources described in  
4 paragraph (1).

5 “(B) Update such resources as the Direc-  
6 tor considers appropriate.

7 “(4) DISSEMINATION AND USE OF TRAINING  
8 RESOURCES.—The Director shall coordinate with the  
9 Administrator of the Small Business Administration  
10 regarding the distribution and use through the re-  
11 source partners of the Small Business Administra-  
12 tion of the resources described in paragraph (1).

13 “(5) VOLUNTARY RESOURCES.—The use of the  
14 resources described in paragraph (1) shall be consid-  
15 ered voluntary.

16 “(6) REPORT.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than four  
18 years after the date of the enactment of this  
19 subsection, the Director shall submit to the  
20 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
21 of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
22 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
23 tation of the Senate a report on the develop-  
24 ment, identification, dissemination, and use of  
25 the resources described in paragraph (1), in-

1 including updates made pursuant to paragraph  
2 (3).

3 “(B) CONTENTS.—The report under sub-  
4 paragraph (A) shall include the following:

5 “(i) A list of the resources described  
6 in paragraph (1), including updates made  
7 pursuant to paragraph (3).

8 “(ii) Relevant feedback from recipi-  
9 ents of such resources, and disseminators  
10 of such resources pursuant to paragraph  
11 (4).

12 “(iii) Recommendations to Congress  
13 for further actions to help with the utiliza-  
14 tion of artificial intelligence by small busi-  
15 ness concerns.”.

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